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Doings of the Legislators

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Now For The Trucks.

Those long, 60-foot auto body carrying trucks that have knocked at least four members of the legislature into the ditch during the last two months, besides killing several persons in the state and wrecking many autos, have come in for a checking up by Rep. Gardner, Livingston. He would cut the length from 60 to 30 feet and construct other safeguards about the operations of those vehicles by reducing load limits and providing more adequate taxation.

Rep. Gardner declares the present long bodies used by those trucks are utterly beyond control by the driver so far as the rear end is concerned. Both houses have been waiting for the appearance of the Gardner bill and highway traffic will likely be made much safer when the legislators get through with the bill.

Highway measures were put ahead a big notch last week when the house passed the Ming bill and the senate passed the Atwood trunk line mileage bill. The Ming bill provides for strict state supervision and building and maintenance of all trunk line roads. The Atwood bill provides for 500 miles of state trunk line and it also establishes a court of claims in which damages against the state will be heard.

New Bills Still Come.

Sen. Condon, Detroit: Would permit administration of property of persons not heard from 1-7 years the same as if they were dead. Anot. er bill would compel fathers of illegitimate children to pay all doctor bills of the mother and provide for the child's upkeep.

Sen. Truettner, Bessemer: Would permit railroad, bridge and tunnel companies to sell stock to their employees on the installment plan. Sen. Cummings, Centerville: Would close season on muskrats in St. Joe county for two years, prohibit use of nets in

that county and provide a \$12,000 appropriation for the erection in the Vicksburg, Miss., National Park of a monument to Michigan's war governor, Austin Blair.

Sen. Brower, Jackson: Would license all selling steamship tickets. Sen. Greene, Richmond: Prohibit public health nurses from diagnosing illness.

Bass and Trout License.

Sen. Truettner, Bessemer: Would enact a \$1 license fee for black bass and trout fishing. Sen. Wood, Detroit: Would give utilities commission power to order installation of proper signals at dangerous crossings and prohibit the expense in some instances between the city and electric roads and the public. Municipally owned utilities would have to adopt a uniform accounting system and publish annual reports under terms of a bill by Sen. Woodruff, Wyandotte.

Sen. Baxter, Grand Rapids: Would limit bonded indebtedness of municipalities and establish periods for which certain bond issues could be made. Sen. Wood, Detroit: Would require dealers in Christmas trees and prevent their cutting any under four inches at the butt.

Rep. DeBoer, Grand Rapids: Would prevent use of stickers on auto windshields. Rep. Jeyell, Houghton: Would provide uniform traffic signals for all motor-driven fire apparatus in the state. Rep. Howell, Saginaw: Would appoint a post laureate for Michigan.

Rep. VanEvery, Petoskey: Would strengthen state padlock law. Rep. Ormsbee, Flint: Would require charitable organizations soliciting money to have city and village permits in addition to other safeguards. Rep. Look, Law: Would revoke doctors' licenses for failure to report contagious diseases. Rep. Wadsworth, Ypsilanti: Would require \$2,500 indemnity bond by bus operators against injury to any person. Rep. Musson, Montcalm: Would allow family of Bernie Sodomus \$5,442 for death through Department of Public Safety.

The Village Election

The regular annual Village election that occurred last Monday was devoid of all excitement. Only forty five votes were cast. There was but one ticket on the ballot—the Citizens and naturally all candidates were elected. The newly-elected officers are as follows:

President—R. D. Connine.
Clerk—Chris Jensen.
Treasurer—Roy Milnes.
Assessor—J. W. Sorenson.
Trustees—Frank Sales, Dan Hoesli and Geo. McCullough.

The election for all candidates was unanimous, except for candidate Geo. W. McCullough, when one voter scratched his name off the list. Geo.

says he believes it was a put-up job, and looked suspiciously at some of the barbershop customers the morning after. Anyway, he says they can't get him out for two years.

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CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Pecheot to Succeed Mitchell As Assistant Army Air Chief

Washington—Brigadier-General Mitchell, whose attacks on the administration of the nation's air defenses aroused the ire of his superiors in the war department, will be retired next month as assistant chief of the army air service, Secretary of War Weeks has announced.

Weeks recommended to President Coolidge that Lieutenant Colonel James Pecheot, a native of Texas and now stationed at San Antonio, be appointed to succeed Mitchell on April 27.

The president approved the disciplining of General Mitchell when he sent Pecheot's nomination to the senate for confirmation.

When he is retired as assistant chief of the air service, a position he has held for eight years under Major General Charles J. Menoher and Major General Mason Patrick, Mitchell will automatically go back to his rank of colonel. He has already announced that his demotion would not cause him to leave the army.

Chicago Water Grab Fails

Washington—Chicago has been given permission by Secretary of War Weeks to abstract 8,500 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan through the drainage canal for a period of five years, subject to any action which may be taken by congress and involving a \$34,000,000 modern sewage disposal works program which was laid down by the war department. The action insures the inhabitants of the lake states against any further lowering of lake levels with the resultant injury to commerce and increases in freight rates. It ends the "Chicago water steal."

British Estates Doomed

Glasgow—The great estates of England, Scotland and Ireland are doomed to be done away with eventually, owing to the death duties of landowners collected by the state which sometimes total as high as 42 percent. The landlords protested vigorously at first, but in vain, and in most cases have resigned themselves to their fate. Speaking before the Glasgow Conservative Club, where he was entertained, the Duke of Montrose said he doubted that the rising generation realized the transition which is taking place in regard to their future.

Motorists Save On Taxes

Washington—Motorists throughout the United States may save themselves something like \$12,000,000 if they avail themselves of a recent ruling of the internal revenue bureau that permits the deduction of automobile registration fees, drivers' licenses and personal property taxes from gross income in computing the federal income tax. Garage bills, gasoline bills, repair bills, etc., may be deducted as business expense when the automobile is used wholly for business purposes.

Kellogg Is Sworn In

Washington—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States senator from Minnesota, and late ambassador at the court of St. James, has become secretary of state in succession to Charles Evans Hughes, who retires to private life after four years at the helm of the ship of state under the late President Harding and President Coolidge.

Coolidge Acts As Arbitrator

Washington—In his capacity as arbitrator of the longstanding boundary dispute between Peru and Chile, President Coolidge decided that a plebiscite should be held in Tacna and Arica to determine to which of the contending nations the provinces shall be attached permanently.

Senate Seats Challenged

Washington—Contests involving the seats of Senators Brookhart, Republican, Iowa; Schmitt, Republican, Minnesota; and Bratton, Democrat, New Mexico, have been formally filed in the senate and referred to the elections committee for investigation.

Italian Assassinated

Rome—The assassin of former Finance Minister Giuracaglia, of Albania, who was murdered at Bari, was identified as an Albanian tradesman named Stamola, Stamola fired shots at the official, killing him instantly. He refused to give any reason for his act.

Ship Burns At Anchor

Paris—The United States shipping board vessel West Castle, was destroyed by fire while anchored in the harbor at Antwerp, according to a dispatch received here.

Kellogg On Debt Board

Washington—Secretary of State Kellogg was named a member of the American debt funding commission, succeeding Charles E. Hughes.

Not Fair to California

Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Editor, Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Mr. Schumann—
You are, no doubt, surprised to receive a letter from me as it has been over four years since there has been any correspondence between us. I think I have a very good incentive for writing at this time as general conditions in Southern California seem to be better now than in several months, which is probably contrary to some reports circulating in the east.

This section of the country, like all parts of the United States, has been experiencing for the past ten months, a business depression. It seems that Eastern Newspapers have greatly exaggerated in their reports on Los Angeles, in particular, and would like their readers to believe this section of the country was rapidly going into bankruptcy. They even attempted to disparage climatic conditions, scenery and all National Resources. It is a shame that the editors of some of these daily papers resort to such methods hoping to check the wonderful progress of Southern California.

The cause is a business one, because in spite of these false articles, eastern people who like to come to California and who are able to obtain first hand information and the real facts concerning this section, the result is they make the trip west and in the majority of the cases are happy living under such ideal conditions that they do not even care to make visits that will take them from the state.

It is not the purpose of the Californians to hurt other communities by urging relatives and friends to relocate out here, but why not permit the people to have the true facts and choose for themselves. It is certainly a privilege to live in Southern California, in an) should not be denied to anyone.

When speaking of the resources, possibilities and opportunities of this section I always think of early American history and compare the setting and progression of America to the progress of California. This state is to easterners what America was to our forefathers—a land rich in resources and destined to lead in power and wealth.

The country is new, thus affording opportunities, but the growth of the industry is so rapid that the multitudes migrating to California are able to secure work and live under conditions which are undoubtedly more ideal than any other section of America.

You have probably had your friends who have been here on a visit, and to you some of the money and marvels at the climate. It is really hard to live here for a good while to really appreciate the beauty and wealth there.

—Here you have read many times at the Orange Grove, the snow capped mountains in the back ground, but do you know that a person can move from Los Angeles to Mt. Whitney in just a few hours and where you are at the summit of the noted peak, the highest in the United States, you can look in the distance into Death Valley, the lowest point in America. This is just one of the many marvels.

Last winter I had occasion to make many trips up to a saw mill camp, which we were logging lumber. I would leave Los Angeles quite early in the morning and the country would be bright and comfortable, warm and sunny. I would be up in the snow and on some occasions encountered genuine blizzards. I could go on relating similar experiences, but am going to be satisfied with this much of a letter for the time being and I hope this will renew our correspondence which ended so abruptly four or five years ago.

With kindest regards to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,
Carlton E. Melstrup.

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GIDLEY AND MAC PURCHASE
STORE AT GRAYLING

Gidley and Mac, Druggists of East Jordan, have purchased the A. M. Lewis drug store at Grayling. Chas. J. McNamara went over to that city Tuesday and is now in charge of same.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamara plan to make Grayling their future home and will move their household effects there in the spring.

Mr. McNamara has been affiliated with the drug store business in East Jordan for a good many years. He has made a host of personal friends here who are sorry to have him leave our midst, but wish the firm of Gidley and Mac utmost success in their new field.

Pharmacist Harry Gregory, formerly of this city, has been with Mr. Lewis for some time and will continue with Gidley and Mac.

James Gidley remains in charge of the East Jordan store—East Jordan Herald.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The qualified voters of Grayling Township not already registered, who wish to vote at the coming spring election may register any time up to and including Saturday March 28th, 1925 by making personal application to the undersigned or if they prefer, they may register with Mrs. A. McKone at the library (Town Hall) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p. m. and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p. m. Alfred Hanch, Clerk of Grayling Township.

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich., March 12—A total of 210,515,781 fish and fish fry were planted by the Department of Conservation during the last planting season. At the Bay City station, in Bay county, a total of 77,500,000 wall-eyed pike fry were planted.

The first of the Ford car models were sold on the market for \$950. Today this same chassis, with all its refinements, can be purchased at less than \$800.

A total of 323 timber wolves have been captured and killed in Michigan by state paid hunters. The timber wolf population of the state is estimated to be around 1,000 by federal experts. Since the state hired trappers there have been 1,500 coyotes caught, 199 bobcats, 2,263 fox and 1 lynx. In addition thousands of porcupines, hawks, crows and owls have been killed.

Fifty-five of the members of Michigan's last constitutional convention still reside in the state. Members of a constitutional convention are elected by senatorial districts, three members to each district, a total of 96.

The negro population of Michigan is estimated to be around the 90,000 mark. The majority of the colored folks live in the larger manufacturing centers. An effort is being made by the Michigan Department of Labor to interest the negro in farming.

The Kalamazoo paper company is planning erection of additions to its building and installation of new equipment, that will enable it to produce about 200 tons of paper daily.

Ionian county boasts of 7,816 pleasure cars, 589 trucks, 16 motor cycles, 53 trailers for autos and trucks and 24 dealers. Total amount of fees received from that county for auto licenses was \$101,419.32 of which \$60,709.76 was apportioned back to it.

Michigan's free employment bureau for last year placed a total of 40,020 men and 12,754 women in positions. The bureau referred a total of 132, 135 who had made applications there were 62,235 requests from employers for laborers. April is usually the banner month for job hunters, more positions being open in Michigan in that month than in others.

Wayne county ranks first in the number of new autos purchased every year. It is second, Oakland, third, Washtenaw, fourth, Ingham is fifth. The county paid in motor license fees \$82,934.09 and was apportioned back the sum of \$41,467.03.

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The good roads act, satisfactory progress has been made in 1924. The Michigan highway commission reported a total of 46,000 of free work over last year.

The supply of farm labor has increased in Michigan to 87 per cent of normal, and the demand has fallen to 79 per cent of normal, thus increasing the ratio of supply to demand to 110 per cent.

The tax rate of Gladwin county, in dollars of assessed valuation is \$90.84 for all purposes.

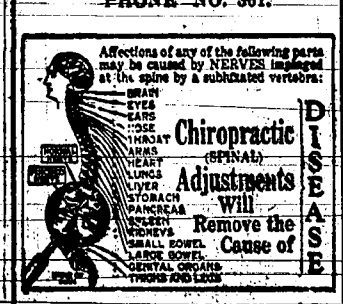
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Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Easter comes this year April 13. The date for Easter is unusually late this year.

Mrs. A. Schriber, Gaylord, visited her sister, Mrs. F. O. Peck over Sunday.

W. Batterson of Frederic, one of the Superintendents of the Fair, was in town Monday.

Judge Coventry, held his regular session of the Probate court Monday. Miss Alice Burt entertained Misses Mable Stevenson, and Ethel Lee of Lewistown over Sunday.

Miss Martha Mantz of Lewistown, was a guest of Miss Edith Chamberlain over Sunday.

John Burt is receiving the sympathy of his friends because he mourns the death of a favorite sparrow. W. S. Chalker brought in 15 heads of cattle last Friday, which he had picked up at Maple Forest for N. Michelson.

We are in receipt of interesting San Juan papers from our nephew, D. A. Palmer, who is with the army in Puerto Rico.

Thorwald Hanson came up from Mason last week for a little visit with the family while he was looking up lumber business.

About thirty ladies, friends of Mrs. J. F. Wilcox assisted her in the celebration of her birthday on the second inst. Those who were there claimed it was as lively as though it had been her sixteenth instead of her sixtieth.

As the result of a terrific snow storm Saturday and Sunday, of last week, northern Indiana and southern Michigan electric and steam lines were tied up.

Sunday three freight trains and a passenger train was stuck in six feet of snow between Edwardsburg and Jefferson Mich., for five hours. Several carloads of cattle for Chicago were nearly frozen.

Mrs. Holloway Buck of Maple Forest met with a severe accident last Saturday evening. She had been caring for sick neighbors, three miles from home for two or three days, and that evening stepped on some ice and fell sustaining a terrible strain of the right ankle joint, lacerating tendons and getting severe contusions.

The band mill was shut down yesterday for the want of logs, trains being delayed by snow.

The pile of boxes in front of R. Meyer's store this week indicates a

big stock of new goods. C. A. Carney has the thanks of his neighbors for plowing the snow Tuesday morning so they could get down town.

Deputy trespass agent King was here yesterday full of business. The state is determined to put an end to timber thieves on state land and are arranging to make examples in various localities.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Woodworth, Friday March 9th.

Blumenthal and Baumgart opened their store Tuesday with a magnificent stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes etc.

The prohibition of Congressional convention for this, the tenth district, will be held in Bay City next Thursday March 15. The committee has arranged an elaborate program of speakers for the day and evening.

Tuesday morning the sidewalks were nearly impassable and Charles Amidon hooked his horse to a snow plow and made a way for the children to get to school, going nearly over the village. The town should pay him and have it done after every storm.

George Washington Bates received a beautiful basket, when the mail bore he was 12 hours old. Mr. A. has ordered iron casings around the cherry trees.

A telegram received here Monday announced the marriage at 11 o'clock that day in Detroit, of Miss Vena Jones and Isaac Rosenthal.

On the 20th of February, at the home of the bride's parents, on Fifth street, Mr. Elmer J. Cornwall, son of one of Saginaw's most influential and successful business men, leg Miss Olga A. Salling, one of Manistee's oldest and most accomplished daughters, to Hymen's altar. The wedding was one of beauty, elegance and refinement, nearly 500 of the ultra-fashionable set being in attendance, together with a number of out-of-town guests. The bride will be recognized here as the youngest daughter of Hon. E. N. Salling of the firm of Salling-Hanson Company.

Late Pupils.
Grade 4—Fred Ayers, Elmer Brown.
Grade 3—Ida Coleman.
Grade 2—Willie Daugherty, twice Pearl Wilcox.
Grade 1—William Andreason, B. Kropp.

without its corporate limits and as such property is taxed for the benefit of the primary school fund money, Escanaba's portion of primary school money is very small and her school tax correspondingly large.

SCHOOL GRADES GIVING OPERETTA

SCHOOL AFFAIR TO BE LIME ATTRACTION.

The children of the school are practicing diligently for the operetta, "What's the matter with Sally" and the date for the affair has been set and it will be given on the evening of March 28th.

Those taking part will be children from the 4th grade up and they will be assisted by four young ladies of the Glee Club. Between the acts the children from the first, second and third grades will render special sections. Miss LaSalle, music teacher, is using every effort to have the affair perfect. Tickets will soon be on sale and the price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents. It will take place at the High school auditorium, 8:00 is the time.

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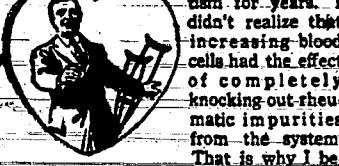
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DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" FOR COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA

These depended, of course, upon his being able to capture one of the boats. The best plan for the Free Traders would have been to have withdrawn

The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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WNU SERVICE

DELIRIUM

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Hathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly, a staid, middle-aged man, a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Stony Range, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road branches, and the two men are lost. Anderson, with his horse, is hurried down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, he finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On the next morning, Anderson, who had grown his confidence and almost wrecked his life, Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, subdues the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued

The joint slipped into position, the tortured body ceased its protest, and Lee rose, the perspiration streaming down his face.

Trembling in the nervous reaction from the struggle, Lee listened to the increasing noise of the motor boat again.

It was to a rear as it passed again along the channel immediately in front of his hiding place, and gradually dwindled away.

Leaving the girl where she had fallen back into unconsciousness, Lee ascended one of the spruce trees and scanned the channel. The motor boat was moving up the shore of the island along the edge of the reeds. It contained Hathway and two other men. Another York boat was coming from the direction of the promontory. This contained three men also.

Six on the trail and Lee guessed that they would have no luck in searching in their determination to locate himself and the girl.

The island appeared to be about a mile in length by a third wide. Lee, seeing that discovery was only a matter of time, decided that it would be better to abandon the boat and take refuge somewhere in the undergrowth. If the York boat had not been found by nightfall, he could return with the girl and try to escape to the mainland. If it were discovered, their situation would be no worse.

He strapped one of the packs about his back, picked up the girl, and, thus encumbered, proceeded through the thick brush, making for the opposite shore, where he put the girl down in a small declivity where the growth was thickest. Removing the tin pumkin from the outside of the pack, he retained water and poured some down the girl's throat. He noted that the swelling on her neck was present, a favorable sign in unconsciousness, as he had learned at the front.

Toward the middle of the afternoon the sun, which had shone brilliantly throughout the morning, went permanently behind the clouds. Another snowstorm was beating up. A few soft flakes began to fall.

Suddenly a distant hubbub broke out and continued. There was no mistaking what was meant. The York boat had been discovered.

The "Free Traders" began to beat across the island, calling to one another. Their voices gradually sounded nearer. Crouching beside the girl in the thick of the brush, Lee waited. At a distance he saw two of them pass through the trees and disappear. The shouting died away.

As soon as they had passed him, leaving the girl where she lay, Lee slipped softly through the undergrowth, making his way back to the sandy spit. His expectations were confirmed. The York boat had disappeared.

Reascending the spruce tree, he saw the two York boats moored to the motor boat in mid-channel, a man with a rifle sent in on guard.

They were trapped on the island. Lee made his way back, and waited while the afternoon wore away. The snow fell thicker. He took off his mackinaw and placed it over the girl. She was no longer in a coma, but semi-conscious, and unaware of her surroundings. She muttered and tossed; sometimes it was all Lee could do to quiet her. And the disjointed fragments of speech that fell from her lips indicated the same mental anguish that she had revealed to him during their ride through the range.

He shuddered to think of her mental agony if she had awakened to find herself a prisoner in Rathway's power at the promontory.

And even in the darkness of their desperate situation, he drew new hope from her resolution. And gradually his plans formed in his mind.

Then again began to fall, and Lee breathed a vast sigh of relief. Unless his plans miscarried, they should be safe upon the mainland well before midnight.

them to the promontory, knowing that Lee could not swim with the girl across that stretch of ice-cold water. Lee felt sure that, in their eagerness, feeling secure in their numbers, they would encamp upon the shore, either beaching the boats or leaving them anchored under the single guard in the middle channel.

About half an hour after dark he set out on his investigations. He moved through the brush as softly as any Indian, and, hooked though he was, hardly a twig cracked under his feet.

Making his way toward the central portion, where the trees were sparser and the ground undulating, he soon discovered what he was looking for. The distant glow of a camp fire.

Four men were seated around the fire, drinking and conversing loudly. It was impossible to make out their faces in the darkness, but Lee waited patiently until the light of the fire fell upon each, and ascertained that none of them was bearded.

Hathway, then, was either in charge of the motor boat, with the sixth man, or had been forced to return to his headquarters, owing to his condition.

Lee circled the camp, and discovered to his joy, the York boat, beached on the shore about twenty-five yards distant.

"The men had not troubled to draw it up on their rafters, where it would have been a matter of time and labor to boat it again; it lay with its keel in the mud, curving to the top of the little waves."

Lee continued. If the men got drunk that night, it might be possible to make off with the boat without arousing them. On the other hand the probabilities were that through fear of Hathway they would stay sober enough to guard it effectively. And the delay was telling upon his nerves.

He decided that at all cost it was necessary to make the attempt as quickly as possible.

He made his way back to the girl, strapped the pack on his back, and, taking her in his arms, began to approach the encampment by a circuitous route through the trees.

In the darkness, staggering over the uneven ground, and loaded as he was, the task was an all but impossible one. But, added to this, the girl awakened and began talking disjointedly. Sometimes crying out in fear. It was almost impossible to quiet her.

She clung to him, moaning. For a whole hour he tried to assuage her fears, until at last she dropped asleep again from weakness and weariness.

Once more Lee took up his task. Now the complete circle in view. The four men were still visible about it, shouting and quarreling; they were drunk but not drunk enough to render escape without a fight possible.

Croeping almost inch by inch, to the extension of hisripping brambles, Lee followed it down to the water's edge and laid the girl down. He looked at her apprehensively for a moment, but her eyes were closed in sleep and her breathing was soft and regular.

Then, softly, Lee stepped out into the open space and made his way toward the group.

He was within five and twenty yards of them before they perceived him, and then they seemed to take him for one of their party. Lee's impressions were of confused shouting and challenging. His goodness disconcerted and bewildered them; he was almost upon them before they recognized him.

"It's dark, it's dark, a four-fingered man," he shouted.

And on the instant Lee was into the thick of them. A man came running with a rifle and rushed at him. Lee fired the man, and through the hand dropped the rifle, and uttering a howl of pain, fell to his knees in the undergrowth.

A second man was aiming at him. Lee brought the butt of his pistol down upon his head, and the man, collapsing in a mumbering heap, lay face upward upon the ground. Shorty was pulling desperately at a gun. Lee swung at him, missed his skull, but knocked him sideways with a blow that laid his cheek open to the bone. Shorty dropped and lay still.

Pierre, who had made no movement of aggression, was staring at Lee stupidly.

"Hands up, d-n you!" Lee shouted. Pierre's arms went up to their full height. Lee frisked him, took his gun, took Shorty's and the third man's, and tossed them into the undergrowth as far as he could fling them. He stooped and picked up the rifle that the first man had dropped. And within a few seconds of the opening

melee, Lee found himself, by virtue of the surprise, master of the situation.

But there was no time to be lost. For the tall ruffian who had fled was howling somewhere along the shore, and all depended upon the nearness of the motor boat. Lee, covering Pierre, backed quietly to the place where he had laid the girl. He picked her up and ran toward the boat with her.

Instantly Pierre's figure was blotted out in the darkness.

Lee had set down the rifle when he picked up the girl; he placed her in the bottom of the boat, ran back and found it and threw it inside, together with the pack from his shoulder. He raised the heavy anchor. He threw all his weight against the boat, which receded in a trail of viscous mud until it was afloat. Lee leaped in, seized the oars, fired another shot in warning. All the while the wounded man was howling along the shore.

Lee pulled desperately with the oars till he was in deeper water. He pulled furiously for mid-channel. As he did so there came a sound that for an instant almost unnerved him; was with the psychological effect of that mid-day listening to it the chugging of the engine. Then, as he reached

open water, he saw by the light of the pallid moon that issued for a moment through the storm-clouds, the black speck of the motor boat trailing the second York boat dimly.

But suddenly the rattling of the engine died in a splutter. The motor boat was about a hundred yards distant. The next instant the bang of a side-contrived Lee's hopes. The engine had either run out of gasoline or had become out of order.

Instantly Lee was pulling as he had never pulled before. Again the rifle sounded. Twice more. Now the motor boat was almost invisible in the darkness.

Then, simultaneously with another discharge, something struck Lee a violent blow in the side that knocked him on his back.

He was up in a moment, and pulling with all his might, though he knew he was wounded. But at that moment he must have been feeling, welcome shore. He felt the wet blood trickling down him. His breath was coming in short gasps.

He bent to the oars with all his resolution set upon the completion of that journey. At last the shore seemed to reach out to him, the forests parted, the distant shores died away. He was the boat around.

Lee's brain seemed preternaturally acute. In that moment he did not forget the pack, but, snatching it from the boat, leaped ashore, and, running some fifty yards, placed it carefully in the brush at the base of a tall pine.

He ran back, picked up the girl, and, carrying her in his arms, began to make his way into the thick of the forest.

And all the while he ran, he was weighing everything. The Free Traders would not know that he was wounded, they would certainly aban-

don him. For a long time Lee had known nothing of the stories that were being circulated by all the gossips of the town, nor that her name was associated with that of a man named Kenn, whom he had never met. Kenn was one of a gang selling liquor to the Indians; and he had a wife in Chicago. Lee learned, about a month before the date set for their marriage, that he was the commissioner and the laughing stock of the little community.

When, burning with anger, he went to confront Estelle, it was to find that she had been warned of his discovery, and had fled from the place to Kenn, the gossips said.

Lee never made any inquiries. As soon as possible he secured a transfer to another post; then he was sent to France, and his life had no room for feminine interests.

About ten months previously, however, while in the trenches, he had had a letter from Mrs. Kenn, enclosing a copy of a marriage certificate. She was talking of a divorce, and wanted to know whether he could give her any information about the couple.

Lee knew nothing of either.

But the letter had shaken him a good deal, as had the meeting with Estelle that day as well. What an end for her!

It was a queer personality that talked the fragments of the man whom he had once been, and Lee discovered that this lost portion of his personality was something to mind all sorts of queer things, quite trivial and unimportant episodes of that unhappy engagement.

And so one part of him held colloquy with the shade of the woman who was now nothing to him, while the other held the unconscious girl, and drove the lagging body onward.

And to his horror, in that dim light the girl he clasped seemed to take on the aspect of Estelle, and he found it was to her that he was talking.

But then he heard her moan slightly, and pulled himself together. This was not Estelle, it was his comrade of the range whom he was carrying. The phantom disappeared into the past, and once more Lee was aware of that odd sense of tender companionship. He rested her head more gently against his shoulder.

At last, when he was satisfied that he had gone the mile he had set himself, he laid the girl down gently on the ground, and, breaking off some spruce branches, he made a bed for her and wrapped her in his mackinaw again.

And with that it was all he could do to hold himself together while he examined his own wound as best he might.

He saw that it was a mere flesh wound. The bone had taken the force of the bullet, which had glanced off, and one broken end was working into the flesh.

Kindness Made No Kind of Appeal to "Rhino"

Peter, the two-and-a-half-ton rhinoceros who lived in the elephant house of the Zoological gardens, in London, is dead.

He was an uncouth, hell, savage, and untractable. Church, his keeper, had many a narrow squeak. Peter would charge heavily at a set of human ribs and bring up against iron bars with a thud.

People who say you can do anything by kindness did not know Peter's wise ways.

He had been very "phthisicky" of late. Chest trouble, Church said it was. You might give him a couple of buckets of cough mixture and it made no difference. Aniseed and licorice lozenges only caused him to wheeze the more.

Jennie and Eliza, the young cow rhinos next door, one from India and the other from Peter's own home, Nairobi, used to shudder when Peter hacked and groaned.

Then pneumonia set in. The morning before he died, when the rains were doing their worst, Peter lay with his head to the open railing, gazing

other hand, the agony was growing unendurable. Every step was now torture. Three or four times, when it seemed impossible to proceed, Lee was forced to set the girl down and, leaning against a tree, to gasp for breath.

Eternities seemed to be passing. All his left side was now a flaming hell of pain, which radiated from the wound throughout his body, and this was becoming an automaton, driven by the will. He was no longer conscious of muscular control over it. A hundred times he felt that the next step must be his last. And yet some monitor in the back of his consciousness kept insisting that he must complete the mile he had set himself.

And as he staggered on, he was surprised to hear himself talking to himself, and he listened with mild interest, as if he were overhearing the remarks of a third person.

He heard himself solemnly addressing Estelle, thanking her for having relieved him of the last vestige of the love that he had once felt toward her.

He had thought he loved her once, and that love, although unworthily bestowed, had not been wholly false. Estelle had had many good qualities of heart; she was reckless and passionate, but there was nothing petty or mean about her. She was the daughter of a well-to-do lumberman, and she had been well educated; but there was some taint in her blood, some atavistic tendency that drove her upon wild and erratic courses.

For a while she had been on the stage, and had earned some reputation as a clever mimic.

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with glassy eyes toward the south and the homeland.

He made strange noises. His keepers said that they were his dual hymn of hate against mankind, but it is possible he was muttering of his childhood fifteen years ago, and talking strangely of the African deep undergrowth, the hot, muddy bides in which he used to roll, of the Arab hunters, and of glorious freedom.

Then he was suddenly silent. His great, ponderous bulk yielded the ghost.

Bold Forgeries

The name "Ireland Forgeries" is given to certain Shakespearean autographs, private letters and plays, which a youth named Ireland claimed to have discovered, but which he had in reality forged. One of the plays, called "Vortigern," was produced at the Drury Lane theater, April 2, 1786, but proved to be a valid and senseless production. Ireland soon after acknowledged the forgery and published his "Confessions" in 1805.—Kansas City Star.

He tore coarse strips from his shirt, had having brought the ends into position, bound them tightly. And then he dropped to the ground at the girl's feet and lay down, immediately into a delirious slumber.

CHAPTER VII

The Girl Awakens

And all that night it was the will that sustained the worn-out body in that fight up through the darkness, and the knowledge that he must retain intact the thread of consciousness if he was to save the girl from the alternative between death in the forest and recapture.

At earliest dawn he must relieve the pack, in case Rathway's men should decide to beat about the shore and so, perhaps, might not. Beyond that point he would not let his anticipations carry him.

It was some time before the dawn when Lee heard the girl cry out suddenly, a moan of pain and of surprise as the body, heavy with life, came, struggled to convey the sense of distress to the dazed mind.

That cry drove the phantoms of delirium from Lee's mind, pulling him back to consciousness, and in an instant Lee was at the girl's side, perfectly master of himself, and, as she stirred and murmured, he raised her, put his arms about her, and took her head upon his shoulder, as tenderly as if she were some boy comrade, wounded upon patrol.

But as he listened to her broken utterances Lee realized that it was more than physical pain that was tormenting her.

"I cannot go on. It was too heavy a price. I must go back. If you won't kill him, save me and take me away. It is not that I don't trust you, only you didn't understand."

"No, I'm not sure that I trust him. He looks honest, but who knows that he is? He isn't a prospector, he hasn't a pick or a pan. What should he be doing in the range? Yes, I'll go through with it. I'll go with you when he's asleep, only don't harm him. You must promise me not to harm him."

"Yes, he means well and wants to help me. He doesn't know who you are. You must swear that no harm shall come to him."

She was living over again the events of the past. Her utterances became more broken, she moaned suddenly, she lay quiet, relapsing into the sleep of profound exhaustion.

And Lee staggered to his feet and lay down once more.

But this time it was neither to sleep nor to fall back into the nether depths of delirium. He saw that a titanic conflict had been going on within the girl, and it seemed to him now that she had been going up to Rathway, something in the conversation between Rathway and Estelle—what had it been?

He pondered over it all in a disconnected way as he lay there, still aware that another part of him was living over those days of one agonizing hour, the first light of dawn came, creeping through the trees, and slowly this pain-racked, thirst-tormented being settled down into himself again.

As soon as it was half light he was on his feet. After looking at the girl, and convincing himself that she was not likely to awake for several hours, he set off, aching in every limb, toward the shore of the lake, in order to retrieve the pack.

In less than half an hour he emerged out of the forest, and, after a careful survey of the lake had convinced him that neither the Free Traders nor their boats were in evidence, he struggled down to the river, and bathed in the ice-cold waters, lapping them up and feeling new life flow into his veins.

He adjusted and tightened the bandages. The broken rib was snugly held, and Lee felt that he had gone through the worst of it.

He found the pack. It contained a blanket and waterproof sheet, tea, sugar, bacon, flour, cream of tartar, salt, corn meal, some dried apricots, matches, and nulls; there were a pot, a pannikin, plate, knife, fork, and spoon, an axe and a small saw.

His wound made it impossible to carry this on his back, but with the axe in one hand Lee sliced off a number of pine branches, out of which he constructed a rough framework on which to haul the pack. An hour's work and an hour's struggle through the woods brought him back to the girl.

She was sleeping naturally, and there was a faint tinge of color in her cheeks. After a short rest Lee set about the task of making camp. He gathered brushwood and built a fire, he put on to boil the pot which he had brought back full of water. And, having on the return journey discovered a small, clear stream near by, he decided that that would be a safe camping place until they could proceed, and accordingly bent down some saplings and proceeded to thatch them with branches, to make a shelter for them.

He had just begun when he heard a low call behind him. The girl was awake and conscious at last. She was looking at him in wonder, but not in fear.

Of course the girl's delirious utterances mean nothing. What will the forlorn couple do next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Inconvenient "Currency"

Colds That Hang on

If you permit a cold to fasten itself upon you at this season of the year it may last all winter, and of course may develop into a very much more serious illness. If you begin to treat a cold just as soon as it appears, it is much easier to get rid of it.

If the treatment that you use is Father John's Medicine you will find that the cold promptly disappears in the natural way because this prescription gives strength and enables the organs of the body to perform their natural functions, drives out the poisonous waste matter and restores normal health.

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A chemical product resembling glass and useful for many of the same purposes, recently was patented by Fritz Pollak, a German inventor, says Popular Science Monthly. It can be rolled, bored, polished or cut, without the tendency to splinter that glass has. Because of this quality it is useful especially for automobile windows, optical instruments, ornaments and toilet articles. The inventor arrived at this product by condensing carbamide and theocarbamide with formaldehyde.

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After You Pass Sixty

He was nearly seventy and arriving at the office of the doctor who was trying to save the hearing he had said he had stopped on the way at a dentist's about his "plate" and at the dentist's about his glasses. "That reminds me," said the doctor, "who is about your age, said to me: 'After you pass sixty it is just patching and patching.'"

Grave Kept Lighted

The strangest memorial in honor of the dead has been put into effect by a resident of Hartford, Conn., who has had two electric lights placed over his wife's grave. These lights are turned on 24 hours daily and the bereaved husband expects to create a fund to keep them burning for all time.

The gain which is made at the expense of reputation should rather be set down as a loss.

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Made Many Wealthy, and Died in Poverty

It was in 1843 that Charles Goodyear, Yankee inventor, accidentally discovered the secret of vulcanization. The accident consisted of dropping a mixture of rubber and sulphur on a hot stove in his home. Today, says the India Rubber Review, vulcanized rubber literally holds up the stockings and trousers of the world. More than 15,000,000 motorists ride on it. More than 60,000,000 persons walk on it daily. Infants cut their teeth on it and old age uses it for false teeth. Balloons and dirigibles of rubber float aloft, while submarines plow beneath the ocean surfaces, propelled by electricity stored in rubber cells. Yet Charles Goodyear was persecuted by expensive lawsuits instituted to protect his 60 different patents which were awarded him after years of struggle, and he was deprived of the fruits of his discovery through technical irregularity in the registration in France and England of his patents. He spent his last days in humble circumstances.

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President Dedicates Self and Administration to Lightening Tax Burden

Washington.—Clothed with a direct mandate from the people, Calvin Coolidge dedicated himself and his administration to the lightening of the tax burden at home and to the promotion of peace through mutual understanding with the nations of the world.

These two purposes were outlined by Mr. Coolidge in his inaugural address, delivered from a simply decorated stand at the east entrance of the Capitol just after he had taken his second oath of office as President of the United States.

Text of Inaugural Address.

Following is the text of President Coolidge's inaugural address:

My Countrymen: No one can contemplate current conditions without finding much that is satisfactory and still more that is encouraging.

Our own country is leading the world in the general readjustment to the results of the great conflict. Many of its burdens will be heavily upon us for years and the secondary and indirect effects we must expect to experience for some time. But we are beginning to comprehend more definitely what course should be pursued, what remedies ought to be applied, what actions should be clearly manifesting a determined will faithfully and conscientiously to adopt those methods of relief.

Already we have sufficiently rearranged our domestic affairs so that confidence has returned, business has revived, and we appear to be entering an era of prosperity which is gradually reaching into every part of the nation. Realizing that we cannot live unto ourselves alone, we have contributed to the relief of the suffering and the settlement of the disputes among the European nations. Because of what America is and what America has done, a firmer courage, a higher hope, inspires the heart of all humanity.

We stand at the opening of the 100th year since our national consciousness first asserted itself by unmistakable action with an array of forces.

The old sentiment of detached and dependent colonies disappeared in the new sentiment of a united and independent nation. Men began to discard the narrow confines of a local charter for the broader opportunities of a National Constitution. Under the eternal urge of freedom we became an independent people.

We made freedom a highlight. We extended our domain over distant islands in order to safeguard our own interests and accepted the consequent obligations to bestow justice and liberty upon less favored peoples.

In the defense of our own ideals and in the general cause of liberty we entered the great war. When victory had been fully secured, we withdrew to our own shores, uncompromised save in the consciousness of duty done.

First of All American.

Throughout all these experiences, we have enlarged our freedom, we have strengthened our independence. We have been, and propose to be, more and more American.

But if we wish to continue to be distinctly American, we must continue to make that term comprehensive enough to embrace the legitimate desires of a civilized and enlightened people determined in all their relations to pursue a conscientious and religious life.

Forces for Defense.

The physical configuration of the earth has separated us from all of the old world, but the common brotherhood of man, the highest law of all our being, has united us by inseparable bonds with all humanity.

Our country represents nothing but peaceful intentions toward all the earth, but it ought not to feel to maintain such a military force as comports with the dignity and security of a great people. It ought to be a bulwark of defense by sea and land, beneath the sun, face and in the air. But it should be so constituted that all the world may see in it, not a menace, but an instrument of security and peace.

In common with other nations, it is now more determined than ever to promote peace through friendliness and good will, through mutual understanding and mutual forbearance.

Policy of Disarmament.

We have never practiced the policy of competitive armaments. We have recently committed ourselves by covenant with the other great nations to a limitation of our sea power. As one result of this, our navy ranks larger, in comparison, than it ever did before.

Removing the burden of expense and jealousy, which must always accrue from a keen rivalry, is one of the most effective methods of diminishing that unreasonable hysteria and misunderstanding which are the most potent means of fomenting war.

This policy represents a new departure in the world. It is a thought, an ideal, which has led to an entirely new line of action. It will not be easy to maintain. Some never moved from their position, some are content

stantly slipping back to the old ways of thought and the old action of seizing a muckster and relying on force. America has taken the lead in this new direction, and that lead America must continue to hold. If we expect others to rely on our fairness and justice, we must show that we rely on their fairness and justice.

Man Faith in Parity.

If we are to judge by past experience, there is much to be hoped for in international relations from frequent conferences and consultations.

I am strongly in favor of a continuation of this policy, whenever conditions are such that there is even a promise that practical and favorable results might be secured.

We cannot barter away our independence or our sovereignty, but we ought to engage in no refinements of logic, no sophistries, and no subtleties to argue away the undoubted duty of this country by reason of the might of its numbers, the power of its resources, and its position of leadership in the world, to accept and comprehend, to signify its approval, and to bear its full share of the responsibility of a candid and disinterested attempt at the establishment of a tribunal for the administration of even-handed justice between nation and nation.

The weight of our enormous influence must be cast upon the side of a reign, not of force, but of law, and trial, not by battle, but by reason.

Peace will come when there is realization that only under a reign of law, based on righteousness and supported by the religious conviction of the brotherhood of man, can there be any hope of a complete and satisfying life. Purchments will fall, the sword will fall; it is only the spiritual nature of man that can be triumphant.

It seems altogether probable that we can contribute most to these important objects by maintaining our position of political detachment and independence.

While we can look with a great deal of pleasure upon what we have done abroad, we must remember that our continued success in that direction depends upon what we do at home.

No one would deny that there should be full and free expression of opinion and opportunity for independence of action within the party. There is no salvation in a narrow and bigoted partisanship. But if there is to be a responsible party government, the party label must be something more than a mere device for securing office.

Party Disloyalty.

Common honesty and good faith with the people who support a party at the polls require that party, when it enters office, to assume the control of that portion of the government to which it has been elected. Any other course is bad faith and a violation of the party pledges.

This administration has come into power with a very clear and definite mandate from the people. The expression of the popular will in favor of maintaining our constitutional guarantees was overwhelming and decisive.

There was a manifestation of such faith in the integrity of the courts that we can consider that issue rejected for some time to come.

Likewise, the policy of public ownership of railroads and certain electric utilities met with unmistakable defeat.

The people declared that they wanted their rights to have, not a political, but a judicial, determination, and their independence and freedom continued and supported by having the ownership and control of their property, not in the government, but in their own hands. As they always have when they have a fair chance, the people demonstrated that they are sound and are determined to have a sound government.

When we turn from what was rejected to inquire what was accepted, the policy that stands out with the greatest clearness is that of economy in public expenditure with reduction and reform of taxation.

The principle involved in this effort is that of conservation. The resources of this country are almost beyond computation. No mind can comprehend them. But the cost of our combined governments is likewise almost beyond estimation.

Not only those who are now making their tax returns, but those who meet the enhanced cost of existence in their monthly bills, know by hard experience what this great burden is and what it does. No matter what others may want, these people want a drastic economy. They are opposed to waste. They know that extravagance lengthens the hours and diminishes the rewards of their labor.

I favor the policy of economy, not because I wish to save money, but because I wish to save people. The men and women of this country who are the ones who bear the cost of the government. Every dollar that is carelessly waste means that their life will be so much the more meager. Every dollar that we prudently save means that their life will be so much the more abundant. Economy is idealism in its most practical form.

America's Problem Simple.

If extravagance were not reflected in taxation, and through taxation both directly and indirectly injuriously affecting the people, it would not be of so much consequence. The wisest and soundest method of solving our tax problem is through economy.

Fortunately, of all the great nations, this country is best in a position to adopt that simple remedy. We do not yet have a long need of wartime revenues. The collection of any taxes which are not absolutely required, which do not beyond reasonable doubt contribute to

the public welfare, is only a species of legalized larceny. Under this republic, the rewards of industry belong to those who earn them. The only constitutional tax is the tax which ministers to public necessity.

The property of the country belongs to the people of the country. Their title is absolute. They do not support any privileged class; they do not need to maintain great military forces; they ought not to be burdened with a great array of public employees. They are not required to make any contribution to government expenditures, except that which they voluntarily assess upon themselves through the action of their own representatives.

Whenever taxes become burdensome a remedy can be applied by the people; but if they do not act for themselves, no one can be very successful in acting for them.

Further Tax Reduction.

The time is arising when we can have further tax reduction, when, unless we wish to hamper the people in their right to earn a living, we must have tax reform.

The method of raising revenue ought not to impede the transaction of business; it ought to encourage it.

I am opposed to extremely high rates, because they produce little or no revenue, because they are bad for the country, and, finally, because they are wrong.

We cannot finance the country, we cannot improve social conditions, through any system of injustices, even if we attempt to inflict it upon the rich. Those who suffer the most harm will be the poor.

This country believes in prosperity. It is absurd to suppose that it is envious of those who are already prosperous.

The wise and correct course to follow in taxation and all other economic legislation is, not to destroy those who have already secured success, but to create conditions under which every one will have a better chance to be successful.

The verdict of the country has been given on this question. That verdict stands. We shall do well to heed it.

Moral Issues Involved.

These questions involve moral issues. We need not concern ourselves much about the rights of property if we will faithfully observe the rights of persons. Under our institutions, their rights are supreme.

It is not property, but the right to hold property, both great and small, which our Constitution safeguards, with owners of property are charged with a service. These rights and duties have been revealed, through the conscience of society, to have a divine sanction.

The very stability of our society rests upon production and conservation. For individuals or for governments to waste and squander their resources is to deny these rights and disregard these obligations. The result of economic dissipation to a nation is always moral decay.

Those policies of better international understanding, greater economy and lower taxes have contributed largely to peaceful and prosperous industrial relations.

Under the helpful influence of restrictive immigration and a protective tariff, employment is plentiful, the rate of pay is high, and wage earners are in a state of contentment seldom before seen. Our transportation systems have been gradually recovering and have been able to meet all the requirements of the service. Agriculture has been very slow in reviving, but the price of cereals at last indicates that the day of its deliverance is at hand.

Nation's Chief Problem.

We are not without our problems, but our most important problem is, not to secure new advantages, but to maintain those which we already possess.

Our system of government, made up of three separate and independent departments: our divided sovereignty, composed of nation and state, the inalienable wisdom that is embodied in our Constitution—all these need constant efforts and tireless vigilance for their protection and support.

In a republic, the first rule for the guidance of the citizen is obedience to law. Under a despotism, the law may be imposed upon the subject; it has no voice in its making, no influence in its administration, it does not represent him. Under a free government, the citizen makes his own law, chooses his own administrators, which do represent him.

The essence of a republic is representative government. Our congress represents the people and the states. In all legislative affairs it is the natural collaborator with the President. In spite of all that criticism which often falls to its lot, I do not hesitate to say that there is no more independent and effective legislative body in the world. It is, and should be, jealous of its prerogative. I welcome its co-operation, and expect to share with it, not only the responsibility, but the credit, for our common effort to secure beneficial legislation.

These are some of the principles which America represents. We have not by any means put them fully into practice, but we have strongly signified our belief in them.

America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force. No ambition, no temptation, lures her to thought of foreign dominions.

The legions which she sends forth are armed, not with the sword, but with the cross. The higher state to which she seeks the allegiance of all mankind is not of human, but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty God.

Frank Stearns' aid that he was elected governor. It was Frank Stearns who backed the move to oblige the Republican Presidential nomination for Mr. Coolidge in 1920. That move failed, but it won the Massachusetts governor, the vice presidential nomination. His election with Warren G. Harding followed, and Mr. Harding's death made him President. And in the recent pre-convention and election campaign, the Boston man had a quiet but the campaign managers say, a not inconsiderable part.



Feel Achy After Every Cold?

ARE you lame and stiff, tired and nervous—constantly troubled with backache and twinges of pain? Have you given any attention to your kidneys? Grip, colds and chills, you know, are apt to be mighty hard on the kidneys. And if the overtaxed kidneys fail to properly filter the blood, impurities accumulate and throw the whole system out of tune. Then may follow daily backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities.

In such conditions a good stimulant diuretic should help the kidneys flush the poisons out of your system. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Are recommended by folks you know. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

William Neason, retired farmer, Arcade St., Gladwin, Mich., says: "Backache was the first symptom of kidney trouble in my case. As time passed, the muscles in my back and limbs became lame and sore. My kidneys were weak and acted far too often, sometimes causing me to get up during the night to pass the secretions. After using Doan's Pills, the trouble left me."

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Average Life Is 56 Years

The average length of life in the United States is 56 years, an increase of 15 years since 1870, according to a recent report of the United States public health service, published in Popular Science Monthly. In the sixteenth century human life averaged only between 18 and 20 years.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

Old California Mission

The mission of San Diego de Alcalá, about six miles north of San Diego, is the oldest of the missions in California. It was founded by the Franciscan father, Junipero Serra, in the year 1768.

Bulgarian Rose Crop

Roses were more plentiful than ever in Bulgaria last season and this important crop of the country brought higher prices than before.

START THIS TREATMENT NOW!

There's nothing like Tanlac to purify the blood, put the stomach and liver in working order and build up a run-down body.

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No matter how pententialities are. It always seems that if enough people improved, no one likes to get into pie enjoyed grand opera—it would be easier to pay for it.

Children Cry for

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MOTHERS—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil. Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Extra directions on each package. Physician everywhere recommended.

First to Declare Coolidge Presidential Possibility

Washington.—When President Coolidge took the oath of office on March 4, near at hand was a man, a little under medium height, rather portly, and slightly gray, who was thinking, even though not saying: "I told you so."

That man was Frank W. Stearns, friend, counselor and ardent supporter of Mr. Coolidge. He sometimes is described as the one who "discovered"

Mr. Coolidge. Mr. Stearns is a Boston merchant and makes no pretense of being a politician. Yet he was the first to predict that some day Calvin Coolidge would sit in the White House, and Wednesday was the day of days for the Boston man, because he saw not only a prediction, but a dream come true when Mr. Coolidge became President by vote of the American people.

It was at Frank Stearns' urging that Mr. Coolidge became a candidate for lieutenant governor. It was with

Stearns' aid that he was elected governor. It was Frank Stearns who backed the move to oblige the Republican Presidential nomination for Mr. Coolidge in 1920. That move failed, but it won the Massachusetts governor, the vice presidential nomination. His election with Warren G. Harding followed, and Mr. Harding's death made him President. And in the recent pre-convention and election campaign, the Boston man had a quiet but the campaign managers say, a not inconsiderable part.

75% of disease avoided through internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, polluted food waste, and reach all parts of the body. The first results, headaches, biliousness, a feeling of "heaviness," etc., serve as warnings of graver diseases to follow if this intestinal poisoning continues unchecked.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

LOCAL NEWS

Spring hats, Spring dresses, Spring coats, all new and waiting for you at the Gift Shop.

Redson and Cooley.

Don't forget to buy a tag from the children of the primary Dept. Saturday. The money will be used for buying chairs for the Sunday school rooms of the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley have moved to Saginaw, the former having employment there. Mrs. James Cameron, mother of Mrs. McCauley, entertained a few ladies in her daughter's honor last Monday afternoon.

The members of the Board of Trade and their wives enjoyed a dancing party at their club rooms Saturday evening, about forty couples dancing to the music of Schram's orchestra. A self serve lunch was served later. Everyone reported a good time and are looking forward to the next party with eager anticipation.

St. Mary's Sodality met last evening with Miss Azilda Lagrow who was assisted by Miss Genevieve Montour. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and other business attended to a word contest was given. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 25 at the home of the president, Miss Montour.

Buy your children's hosiery at the Gift Shop. Every pair guaranteed to wear to your satisfaction, or you can have a new pair. Redson and Cooley.

Cream delivered, forenoon or afternoon, any quantity. Phone 282. Henry Klein.

There will be a bake sale at Sam's Millinery store Saturday afternoon, March 14th, given by the ladies of the St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and daughter Mary Anne, are in Standish, the former having been called there the fore part of the week by the death of his father.

We give you service. You buy a dress or a coat it is fitted to you, and fitted right. No extra charges. Will they do that for you at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan and daughter Kathryn returned to their home in Maple Forest Tuesday after being in Detroit attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. Blair Burleigh. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Elwood Jewell of Detroit, who came for a visit.

Charles Durant Joslyn, long a member of the Rainbow club located on the Ausable, and who had been coming to Grayling for the past 25 years for his annual summer outing, passed away at his home in Pelham, New Jersey last week. Mr. Joslyn was the father of Mrs. Louise J. Irland of Washington, D. C., who also has been coming to Grayling for many years to spend the summer.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB ENJOY MUSICALS

The Good Fellowship club met with Mrs. Ruth McConnell Monday evening, when the following delightful musical program was enjoyed:

Bells-Intermezzo.....Ada Kidston
Humming Birds.....Ruth McNeven
Nursery Band.....Nichols
(a) Bagpipes.....Jane Keyport
(b) Flute.....Carl England
(c) Xylophone.....Betty Welsh
(d) Trombone.....Mark Lewis
(e) All play together Jane Keyport

Interpretative music by Jane Keyport, Betty Welsh, Gail Welsh, Lois McConnell, and Joyce Smith. Under direction of Miss Turcott.

Voices of Spring-Singing Mill-Shirley McNeven.

The program was under direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith.

DRAMA "ALL A MISTAKE"

HOME-TALENT TO BE PRESENTED BY AMERICAN LEGION.

A play "All a Mistake" will be given Monday evening March 16 by the local American Legion under the direction of Owen Cameron.

The characters are well chosen most of them having appeared in public before.

The play is a comedy and promises to be full of laughs from start to finish. Come and enjoy the play and help the boys.

Following is a list of the characters: which take part in the play.

Capt. Obadiah Skinner—Russell Robertson.

Lieut. George Richmond—Owen Cameron.

Richard Hamilton—Emerson Brown.

Ferdinand Lighthouse—Bentley Klingensmith.

Nellie Richmond—Lucinda Collins.

Nellie Huntington—Eleanor Thomas.

Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner—Cecile Harris.

Nellie McIntyre—Mabel Fox.

Synopsis.

When Lieut. Geo. Richmond was called to the bed side of his uncle with his bride who is not the girl his uncle desired him to marry, he finds his uncle is not ill.

In order to prevent the uncle from knowing that he has not carried out his wishes Richmond persuades Nellie Huntington, his niece, to choose to marry as his bride and his wife passes as a friend of the bride which develops into ludicrous tangle.

Cornelia, old maid sister of the Uncle answers an advertisement of Freddy Lighthouse, wanting a wife. Nell the Irish servant receives the letter Freddy writes to Cornelia, and thinks it is for her; also falls in love helping to confuse the tangle. Richard Hamilton a former lover of Nellie Huntington, enters the home of the uncle, in the belief that he is visiting the insane asylum which is really his home.

You get a laugh every minute watching this tangle.

A play critics have called a comedy of comedies.

RIVERVIEW NEWS.

The snow-plough cleared our track Friday and the freight train got thru. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of DeWard spent Sunday at the home of William Weiss.

Mrs. John Walcott left Saturday for Saginaw after cooking all winter for Ed. Matt at his camp.

Little Harry Weiss while helping care for a horse Monday night was kicked on the right leg breaking both bones. He was taken to Grayling hospital at once.

Wm. Grover of Flint is a guest at the Grover residence.

Tuesday evening a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Bernard Beunwell in honor of his birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Cake and coffee was served at mid-night.

Miss Olga Neihardt spent the week end at her home in South Boardman.

THE SUNSHINE MISSION.

We wish to extend a hearty invitation to every one to attend Sunday school which is held every Sunday at 11 A. M. and also the Bible readings on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. Snow is nearly all gone now and we expect Rev. D. M. Dickinson from Roscommon, who has been so faithful to the Sunshine Mission St. day School to be over again Sunday.

Everybody is welcome to attend the meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder. We have the truth of God and the truth will make us free, and whom ever the Son of God makes free he is free indeed. Praise God.

On pages 6 and 7 of this issue and for four consecutive issues hereafter will appear the list of lands delinquent for taxes of 1922 and previous years for the county of Crawford.

G.—H.—S. "PEP"

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.

"The Vanity of Human Wishes."

I want to write a poem:
I feel poetic, in the main,
I want to write a poem.
But I lack poetic strain:

I want to write a poem,
I've thought and thought in vain,
I want to write a poem,
But I guess I lack the brain!"

Mr. Burnham: "What is your opinion of the basket ball teams?"

Don Reynolds: "I couldn't hand it an awful lot."

Mr. Burnham: "Say, Don, please lay off using slang."

Agnes Hanson: "What is it that smells so in the library?"

Ernest Johnson: "It must be the experiments that the chemistry students are mixing in the laboratory."

A. H.: "No, it's only the dead silence that's kept in the library."

Miss Fox: "What was the first thing the Pilgrims did when they landed at Plymouth Rock?"

Lillian Ziebell: "Fell on their knees."

Miss Fox: "That's right. What was the next thing they did?"

L. Z.: "Fell on the aborigines."

Mr. B.: "Why are you late to class?"

Billy Miller: "I had to work these division problems before I could come."

Mr. B.: "Well, it shouldn't have taken you so long because they are short division."

Miss Sharpe: "Certain pupils have not been present at the weekly quizzes. Mr. Brown, have you any excuse?"

Carlyle Brown: "Yesum,—I was absent."

Miss Thomas (averaging up the marks in shorthand): "There are no A's in this class. The first name in the alphabet begins with B."

Helen J. (entering library): "This is sad looking room."

Librarian: "Why, because it has panes in the windows?"

Helen: "No, because the books are in tiers."

Miss Hainline (asking one of her famous catch questions in Geom. class): "How many sides has a circle?"

Francella E.: "Two."

Miss H.: "Name them."

F. E.: "Inside and outside."

Punctuation Blues.

Punctuation bothers me?

I can't seem to get it.

I learn it frequently; you see.

And frequently forget it.

In English if I try.

To learn when (and where)

To put a comma.

But I find? a semi; colon there.

The comma—period fault—I find;

Comes popping up, and then I cure it but, it soon.

Comes back, again,

Thus: punctuation certainly gives me a awful fright.

Thy cure that I can see—

Is not to write?

Miss Turcott: "Who were the three wise men?"

Student: Stop, Look and Listen.

Edgar D. "You raised your hat to the girl who passed; you don't know her do you?"

Stanley Matson: "No, but my brother does and this is his hat."

Miss Shankel (to whispering student in front row) Nina, what am I talking about?"

Nina: "That's just what I was asking Louise."

Miss Hainline: "I take pleasure in giving you 81 in math."

Ada Kidston: "Make it a hundred and enjoy yourself."

Ernest Larson has really learned something in chemistry—"Lettuce is cooling," he announces, "and to get the best results, I've yourself with one of the outer leaves."

Miss Jury: "You certainly have a fine looking group of promising stenographers. Where do you find them?"

Miss Thomas: "On the corner arranging their hair and powdering their nose."

Miss Shankel (in Caesar class): "Where did Caesar meet the greatest defeat?"

E. Sigheim: "I think on examination day."

Personals.....

4A—5B Grades.

Harold Highlen has been absent from school for two days.

The geography maps in both classes are coming fine. Some of the maps are very good.

Fifth B reading class is very much interested in "Aladdin or the Wonderful Lamp."

The 4th A have finished their reading book and are at the present reviewing some of the stories. They intend soon to start work in another book.

2nd Grade.

Jean Peterson has been absent from school a few days.

4th Grade.

Miss Fouch had perfect attendance in her room for two days last week.

The editors of last week wish to correct the mistake made in the news then. The story entitled "The Mill" was written by Marquita Land.

The Senior civics class are working on papers for the Constitution.

Several students from Gaylord visited Grayling high school last week. Cora King spent the week end at Houghton Lake.

The last number of the lecture course was given last Saturday night. The High school B. B. teams will play at Gaylord Friday night. This will be your last chance to see them play this season. Be there and help them win.

The Spring vacation will commence March 27th. It will last for one

week, school beginning again on April 6th. That leaves only three and one half weeks more of school before our next quarterly exam. begin. That will determine whether certain seniors are going to finish their work.

At this time of the year the frost is coming out of the ground making it very soft. When in this condition the grass is very easily tramped down. Pupils as well as grown-ups should be careful about walking across the lawn.

The High School B. B. boys are going to Potosky next week to enter the tournament.

FUNERAL OF FORMER GRAYLING GIRL HELD IN DETROIT.

The funeral of Mrs. Blair Burleigh, (Minnie Pauline Sherman) was held in Detroit Wednesday of last week, and was attended by relatives from Grayling, Frederic and other places. Also a number of old schoolmates and friends attended, among whom were Mrs. Chas. Schreck, and daughters, Mrs. W. E. Russell and Mrs. M. Arthur of Pontiac, Miss Helen Bingham, Mrs. Glen Penard, Detroit. Mrs. Burleigh passed away at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., suddenly on February 28th and the remains were brought to Detroit for burial. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. The countless floral pieces that covered the casket bore testimony of the high esteem in which the young woman was held.

Mrs. Burleigh was born in Maple Forest township, Dec. 19, 1898 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman, highly respected and well known residents of this vicinity. On the farm home of her parents she spent her girlhood, and attended the country school until she reached high school age when she came to Grayling graduating from Grayling high school with the class of 1917. She was popular in athletics and school circles and much admired by all who knew her. After finishing school here, a year later she entered Hurley Hospital at Flint, graduating from the training school of that institution three years later, January 9, 1923 she was wed to Blair Burleigh of Detroit who survives her.

Besides her husband, the young woman is survived by her mother Mrs. Nettie Sherman of Maple Forest, three sisters, Mrs. Alma McMillan, Maple Forest, Mrs. Emily Sidel and Mrs. Eric Wright, Bayport, four brothers, Merrill of Mancelona; Leon of Detroit, Clayton with the U. S. Marine at Paradise Island, South Carolina and Jerry of this city. The death of Mrs. Burleigh is very sad and the surviving relatives have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

REO BREAKS OWN RECORD FOR FEB.

Shipments for February, 1925, were greater than in any previous February for the Reo Motor Car Company, according to an announcement just made by officials of the company. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, business for the veteran company was noticeably better than in the corresponding month of any former year.

This is looked upon as the forerunner of an unusually good spring business for Reo Distributors and dealers, by far the greater number having only their sample on their sales floor.

Having felt the sharp demand for both passenger cars and Speed Wagons, many of the dealers are revising their estimates of spring requirements, and there is now every indication that the Reo shops will be placed on an increased production schedule in order to meet the needs of the distributing organization. Reo has been especially fortunate in marketing its Twentieth Anniversary Sedan. This model, it will be remembered, was the first full-sized four-door sedan on a standard chassis to be announced by any manufacturer at the price of an open car of similar mechanical quality.

The announcement of this Reo model in November may be said to have actually created new standards of closed car construction for the automotive industry. A number of two-door and one or two other four-door sedans were announced after Reo's well-established mechanical excellence and manufacturing integrity, coupled with the attractive appearance of the car, have maintained the lead gained when the model was introduced.

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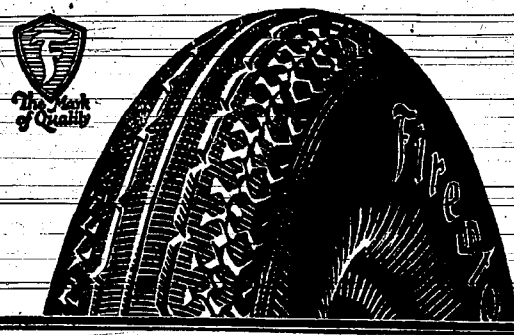
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Locals

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

Dell Walt is driving a new Buick sedan.

Fresh cream daily. Phone 128. Roberts Market.

Henry Ashenfelter of Flint is visiting his son Bert Ashenfelter and family.

Mrs. A. L. Cotts underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Herman Hanson was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids for the week end.

Ben Yoder was in Gaylord Wednesday on business for the Michigan Telephone Co.

Mrs. Emil Giegling of Hale visited her husband in Grayling over the week end.

Emil Kraus was in Detroit the first of the week on business returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord Sunday.

Cream delivered, forenoon or afternoon, any quantity. Phone 239. Henry K. Kin.

Edwin Reagan was in Bay City last week going to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

T. E. Douglas left Tuesday afternoon for Kenosha, Wis. to bring back a couple of Nash cars.

There will be heaps and heaps of good things at the bake sale at Peterson's Grocery, Saturday.

Having sold my drug business, those owing me may pay same at the usual place. A. M. Lewis.

Victor Smith and family are enjoying a visit from the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Twining.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet next Wednesday, March 18th at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer entertained several guests at dinner Saturday evening in honor of their third wedding anniversary.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Tromble held the high score.

New Spring coats, all sizes from 15 to 54. Priced from \$12.50 to \$39.75 now being shown at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber, who are residing at Durand motored over the latter part of the week to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Barber's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and children are visiting in Vassar. Mr. Peterson spent Sunday at Vassar enroute from Bay City where he attended the auto show on Saturday.

A message from Detroit this morning announced the birth of a daughter Barbara Anne last evening to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Inley. The congratulations of their friends are extended.

Guy Billings of Saginaw is visiting his sister Mrs. George Collins at Lake Margrethe. He accompanied his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billings who spent Sunday at the Collins home.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 17 at the home of Mrs. A. Trudeau. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau. Members kindly note change in date.

From appearances Grayling is to have a large number of filling stations this season. Even at that there won't be as many as there were fifteen years ago—only the old-time ones had a lot of mirrors and brass foot rails.

The Grayling Creamery will be opened again March 20th, when their fine quality of plain and flavored ice cream will be sold for 45c per quart. Chocolate ice cream 50c. Phone 913.

If you once try our special Buick Sherbert and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand. Always frost-bites and ice-cream cups. Central Drug Store.

Grayling American Legion team have a game scheduled for Saturday evening, when they will play the fast Mt. Pleasant Independents, all of whom are former college players.

Their having won from Saginaw and Bay City "Y" teams makes it appear that they will be a good match for the locals. Don't miss this game.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and Mrs. Will Heric were hostesses to their card club and a few friends at the home of the former last Thursday evening. Prizes for "500" were won by Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Margo Corwin.

A very delicious auto course lunch was served the guests, the long table around which the guests sat being attractive with bowls of flowers, and small lamps with red shades.

Doris Wiley entertained six girl friends at the home of Mrs. Squires in the Burke apartments, Wednesday night in honor of her 12th birthday. Each young lady present left a gift.

Squires served refreshments and we may be sure it was a hygienic repast. Mrs. Bailey assisted Mrs. Squires to entertain the young ladies.

J. Sidney Graham, proprietor of the Grayling Greenhouses has opened a retail department in the Goudrow building on the corner of Michigan and Peninsula avenues. Orders for flowers may be left at that place; no flowers will be sold from the Green.

This will make it much more convenient for the public to do their shopping for floral goods. The new phone number is 1321.

Members of the Pythian order had a pleasant evening Tuesday at their Temple when Grand Secretary Hampton of Ann Arbor paid them an official visit. A fine band was entertained 8:00. Mrs. M. M. Corwin, at the Gift Shop.

Chancellor Commander B. E. Smith presided at the meeting and a number of interesting talks were given, closing with a fine address by Secretary Hampton. The latter told about how the order was founded and of the splendid work it is doing. A social evening was spent together, all of which was very much enjoyed. A number of invited guests were present.

We can furnish you with fresh cream, as well as milk. A. S. Burrows, Meat Market.

Have you seen the bright pretty colors in the Spring coats? Find them at the Gift Shop.

Redson and Cooley.

Come and help the little folks by purchasing something at the Bake sale Saturday at Peterson's Grocery.

Bring your prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price. Central Drug Store.

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Our spring lines are ready for inspection. New coats, hats, dresses, scarfs, gloves and hosiery, at the Gift Shop.

Redson & Cooley.

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Big bargains in stamped linens and flosses at the Barber Art Shop, Cheboygan, Mich. We have a limited number of packages containing at least \$3.00 worth of up-to-the-minute work, for the small sum of \$1.00. Send for one now, while they last.

Redson and Cooley.

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Smart Coats for Spring

A very popular priced showing of Ladies and Misses—

COATS for SPRING

—new materials and colors.

\$12.75 to \$37.50



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Men's New Spring Suits and Top Coats

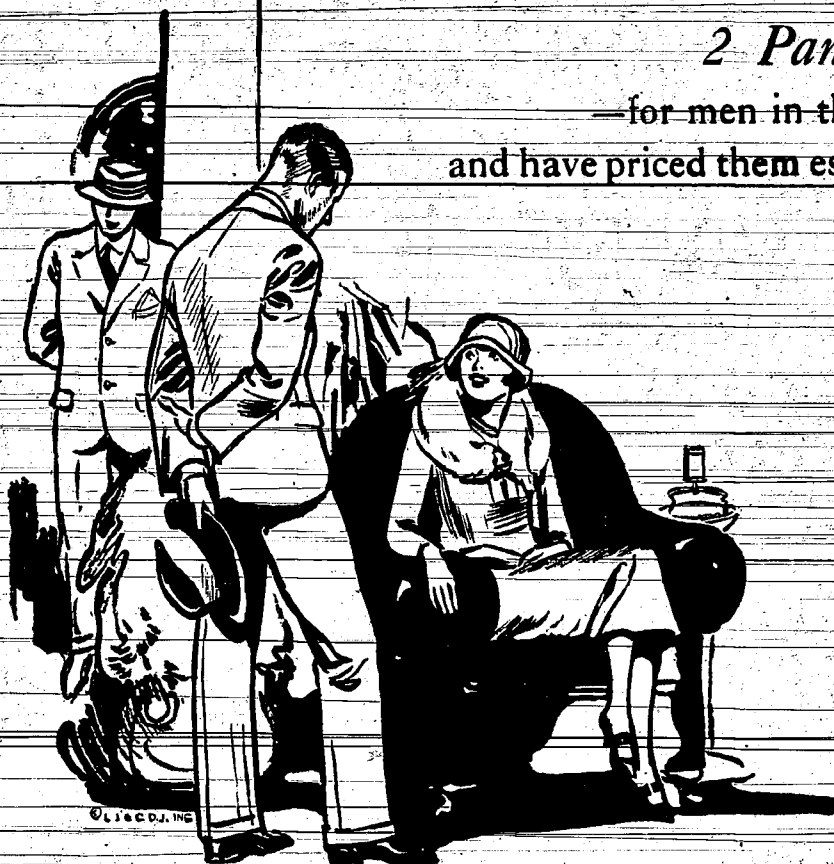
We are showing some splendid—

2 Pant Suits

—for men in the new English Models

and have priced them especially low at—

\$25, \$30 and \$35



The Top Coats are smart in color and styles,

\$22.50 and \$25

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251

The Quality Store

Fresh cream daily. Phone 128.

Roberts Market.

Drs. Hoy and Hushman of the Hoy Chiropractic Health Service, Midland and Isabella Counties, spent Sunday with R. E. Goslow.

The M. & N. E. tracks are open again after being blocked on account of the snow. The first freight train arrived on Friday.

The Grayling high school boys and girls basketball teams will go to Gaylord tomorrow to play the high school teams of that place.

The little folks in the primary Department of M. E. S. S. will sell tags Saturday afternoon. Help them by giving what you can.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen have purchased the E. M. Darveau home on Lake street, which was formerly the William Brennan property.

Basketball Saturday night. American Legion team vs. Mt. Pleasant Independents. Preliminary game at 8:00. Big game at 9:00.

Typical March weather—some wind, some sunshine, some clouds, not very cold and streets becoming dry and dusty. And it's nearly half over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman returned Sunday morning from Detroit, where they had gone to attend the funeral of the former's sister Mrs. Burleigh.

Mrs. George Thomson is visiting her mother Mrs. Marie Hanson having spent a week in Frederic on her return from Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson expect to leave in about a month for Albuquerque, or Silver City, New Mexico, owing to Mrs. Thomson's ill health, she having been a patient at the Howell sanitarium for some time. The climate and altitude of Albuquerque are very beneficial in curing throat and lung diseases and Mrs. Thomson hopes to have her health restored while there.

A number of Grayling young men—Ly. Bennett, Aubrey Blaine and Charles Tiffin, are under arrest, charged with cruelty to dumb animals. The specific charge is turpentineing a dog. One other was implicated but his case was dropped as it was believed that he only happened along at the time of the reported offense.

The three young men plead not guilty at arraignment and are out on \$500 bail each, and trial set for Friday afternoon. The case is attracting considerable attention. The boys range from 17 to 20 years old.

Buy children's guaranteed hosiery and stop spending your evenings darning. Find them at the Gift Shop.

Redson and Cooley.

Ethel Ostrander, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander has been seriously ill at her home, "East Wilson" Alpena. She is recovering slowly. The Ostranders were former residents of Grayling.

Warren E. Vallad.

The Willys-Overland garage, South Side, is now open for the summer business with a full stock of new tires and tubes. See us before you buy. Your patronage will be appreciated. Open evenings.

Warren E. Vallad.

St. Patrick's Day (March 17th)

Remember the day with

Flowers

For This Special Occasion We Have

St. Patrick Greens Roses
Tulips and Hyacinths

Our down-town store is now open and is prepared to take your orders. In the Goudrow building. Phone 1321. No flowers will be sold from the greenhouse.

GRAYLING
GREEN HOUSES
Sidney J. Graham, Prop'r

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grayling Offers Opportunity—What Are Your Needs?

GRAYLING, POPULATION 3000. GRAYLING IS CENTRALLY LOCATED, SERVED BY MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND MANISTEE & NORTHEASTERN R. R.'S. IS THE NATURAL GATEWAY TO THE WEST, NORTHWEST, EAST AND SOUTH. DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND TRUNK AND PERE MARQUETTE R. R. SYSTEMS. CITY IS SERVED BY FIVE STATE TRUNK HIGHWAYS.

HAVE CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER, LOW WATER RATE AND VERY LOW TAX RATE. GOOD CHURCHES AND HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOLS. FIRST CLASS HOSPITAL. FINEST CLIMATE AND PURE WATER. BEING 1200 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. MODERN BANK AND HOTEL. GOOD STORES AND NEWS. PAPER AND MODERN HOMES. TWO CIVIC CLUBS AND 30. PLECE MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

WE REALIZE THAT AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN SELECT A PLACE OF ABODE WHICH ASSURES HEALTHY GROWTH AND HAPPINESS. DECENT LIVING CONDITIONS AND ENVIRONMENT FAVORABLE TO RAISING FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN STANDARD.

WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN MIND, GRAYLING IS WELL WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.
In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, to sell certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.
On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against said parcels of land therein described, and against the persons claiming to be due for taxes, interest and charges on such parcels of land, and that said lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.
It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree as to regular term of said court to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the same, do so by filing a written answer thereto for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges assessed thereon, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, upon the day or days collected thereto, as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the same, do so by filing a written answer thereto for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges assessed thereon, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, upon the day or days collected thereto, as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in the City of Lansing, Michigan, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the same, do so by filing a written answer thereto for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition.

Witness the Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.
FRANK SALES, Clerk.

SCHEDULE A

TAXES OF 1924

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
1	36.00	\$4.42	\$1.66	\$0.18	\$1.00	\$7.26
2	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
3	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
4	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
5	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
6	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
7	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
8	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
9	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
10	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
11	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
12	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
13	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
14	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
15	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
16	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
17	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
18	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
19	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
20	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
21	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
22	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
23	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
24	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
25	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
26	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
27	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
28	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
29	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
30	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
31	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
32	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
33	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
34	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
35	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
36	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
37	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
38	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
39	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
40	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
41	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
42	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
43	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
44	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
45	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
46	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
47	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
48	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
49	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26
50	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
51	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
52	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
53	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
54	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
55	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
56	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
57	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
58	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
59	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
60	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
61	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
62	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
63	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Charges	Total
64	36.00	4.42	1.66	.18	1.00	7.26

TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 1 WEST

Section	Acres	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection Fee	Ch
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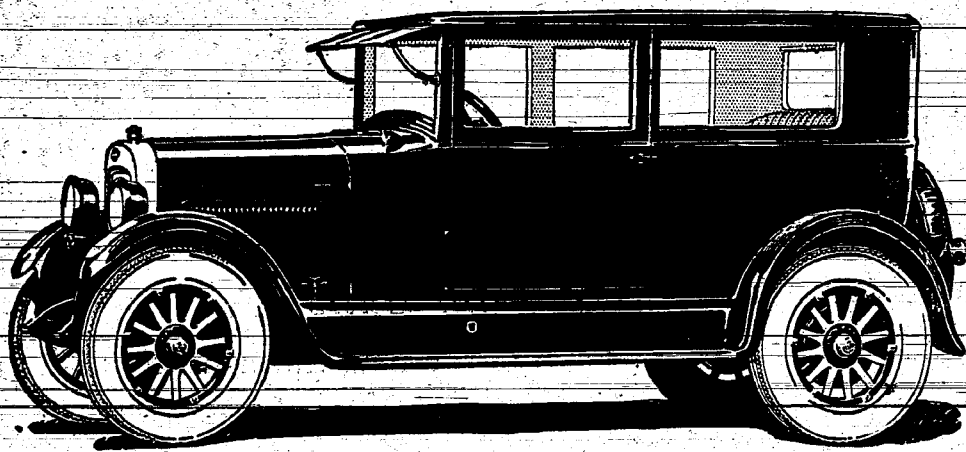
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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Some General Information on Lime and Its Functions in Soils.

Extracts from Special Bulletin No. 91 by the Department of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

Lime was used more than three thousand years ago in parts of Europe to improve soils. In some of our eastern states liming has been practiced since the earlier stages of the agricultural development. In reality all lands in the humid regions will sooner or later become deficient in lime since it is constantly removed from the soil by water that passes through it, and by crops taken away. The amount of lime applied to the soil in Michigan is steadily increasing from year to year. It is conservative to estimate that the majority of our soils are in need of it, especially the older fields. This condition is not confined to any particular class of soil such as sands, loams and clays and mucks, but is more or less common to all.

The lime requirement for maximum returns on the investment varies greatly. Many fields require only small quantities in order to obtain satisfactory results from clover and alfalfa, while medium to very large amounts must be applied to others to establish these crops and produce suitable yields of many others.

Functions of Lime.

The benefits derived from applications of lime are the results of changes induced in the soil that make them more suitable for plant growth. The various functions that lime may perform in the soil may be conveniently grouped as follows:

1. Modification of soil structure or tilth.

2. Neutralization of acids and other injurious substances.

3. Meeting the silicate requirements.

4. Effect upon the availability of minerals.

5. Increase the rate of decay of vegetable matter.

6. Increase the efficiency of fertilizers and manures.

7. Supply needed lime to plants.

Effect Upon the Availability of Minerals.

Lime may increase the availability of mineral plant food in some soils. This action of lime has long been held to be a very general and also a very important one, special emphasis having been placed upon the liberation of phosphorus and potash to the plants; but recent investigations indicate that undue emphasis has been placed upon the liberation of potash; in many cases such does not occur.

Increase the Rate of Decay of Vegetable Matter.

It is well known that the presence of sufficient amounts of lime in the soil results in a more rapid decay of vegetable matter as evidenced by the dark green color of various crops growing on limed land as well as the slightly delayed maturity in some cases. Moreover, the amount of nitrogen in the roots, tops and seeds of crops may be increased by the addition of lime to the soil.

Effects in the Composition of the Soil.

It is well known that the presence of lime in the soil is in fact a necessary condition for the growth of the soil without soil.

Soil, vegetation and constant re-

newal of the vegetable matter content by means of stable manure, crop residues, and catch crops will result disastrously. On the other hand, if these precautions are taken the lime will be instrumental in maintaining the "vegetable content" due to the increased crop production. In some soils, more frequently in much than others, the root development of crops is retarded, being confined to the surface layers of soil until lime is added and worked deeply into the soil is favorable for the development of bacteria that enter the roots of leguminous crops resulting in the fixation in the plants of nitrogen from the soil atmosphere. Organisms that are able, in the absence of legumes, to remove nitrogen from the air and make it available to plants are likewise benefited by lime. It is probable that the amount of nitrogen so made available is small, yet it seems to be worthy of consideration.

Lime Increases the Efficiency of Fertilizers and Manures.

Experience teaches that maximum returns from commercial fertilizers, stable and green manures are not obtained when there exists one or more adverse conditions such as poor drainage, deficiency of water in the soil, poor tilth, or back of lime. It is unquestionably true that applications of lime to many of our soils long under cultivation, as well as some of the newer ones should precede that of fertilizers. If this were done a more economical use of stable and green manures would result.

Some Results From the Use of Lime.

Lime may be utilized with ample margin of profit on so-called sour soil. Experiment station workers in many states have conducted field trials have shown conclusively that the use of lime on such soils is sound practice.

Winko and others, of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station report that true sources of the soil in the State are in need of lime. When ground limestone has been used on the experimental farms it has returned safe margins of profit.

The result of Illinois experiment, on soils deficient in lime, conducted by Hopkins and associates, show very strikingly that many soils must be liberally treated with lime before they can be permanently improved. Hopkins, (1922) in commenting upon the results of some 145 tests in six counties states that the value of the increase has been about four times the cost of the regular application of two tons of limestone per acre every four years.

Reports from several county agricultural agents and many farmers in different sections of Michigan, as well as results obtained from recently inaugurated field tests indicate that the use of lime on the majority of our soils is profitable.

Liming where needed increases the efficiency of fertilizer and stable manure. Many are the reports to the effect that commercial forms of plant food are unsatisfactory without lime. Some of our recently inaugurated field tests also show that lime greatly increases the value of other treatments, especially manure and phosphates when the are added singly or together to the soil. These results are in accord with those obtained from long continued trials in other states.

Lime may be applied repeatedly to the soil. It has been shown by determining the amount of lime carried by river water, well-water, and drainage water from tile, large containers filled with soil and placed in

ground, that as a general rule much more of this substance is washed out of the soil than is removed by crops. Although the amount so lost has been shown to vary rather widely it is probable that 300 pounds per acre, annually, closely approximates the losses under average conditions. At any rate it is now looked upon as being sound practice to lime the soil at least once in each four or five-year rotation. Further experience may show that small frequent applications of lime are most profitable on some soils.

Lime and Manure. Under some conditions lime and manure may be applied to the soil at the same time. Where the lime is in form of the carbonate, namely, as marl, ground limestone, sugar factory lime, or that obtained from the manufacture of acetone, it may be mixed with the manure in the heap or stable or applied to the soil with it. In the light of our present knowledge the oxide and hydrated lime should not come in contact with the manure and should precede its application to the soil ten days or two weeks.

Summary.

Lime is needed by many soils to increase their crop-producing power. When applied to soils that are deficient in it, it may alter the structure, neutralize acids and other injurious substances, satisfy the silicates, in some cases make available mineral plant food elements, increase the rate of decay of vegetable matter, make manures and fertilizers more efficient and supply lime needed in the formation of plant food.

The principal forms of lime used in Michigan's agriculture are ground limestone, hydrated lime and marl.

There are two inexhaustible sources of lime in Michigan, the limestone deposits and marl beds. The utilization of many of the marl beds await the perfection of suitable mechanical apparatus for the removal of the marl.

The immediate efficiency of limestone depends in a large measure upon the fineness of the particles and thorough incorporation with the soil, while that of marl depends upon its purity as well as upon mixing with the soil. Hydrated lime usually acts quickly in the soil. On account of its greater solubility its incorporation with the soil mass is not so essential, as it tends to move about in the soil with the soil moisture. Especially is this the case with sandy soils and with the larger applications.

Although crops differ somewhat with respect to their lime requirements, it has been conclusively proved that if the soil is deficient in lime the common crops with few exceptions, respond to its use.

The margin of profit from normal applications of lime on so-called acid

Record for Bad English

The record for bad English is still held by a man who was not long ago a governor of one of our large states. He performed the unusual feat of making three grammatical errors in a sentence composed of two words: "Them's them!"—Scribner's Magazine.

Hacking Coughs

Can not be cured by a glass of water, but will disappear under the healing and soothing effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Every user is a friend

soils is safe, as has been demonstrated by many experiment-station workers and farmers.

The efficiency of stable manures and fertilizers is increased by ample quantities of lime in the soil, conversely, stable manure and fertilizers increase that of lime.

The most economical or best amount of lime to apply to a given soil cannot be determined by laboratory methods, although its needs may be indicated by several. Field trials should always be conducted when one applies lime to the soil, this being nothing short of sound business methods.

Lime should be applied to the soil in rotation in preparation for the crops that are most benefited by it. Thorough mixing with the soil is essential. In some cases it is profitable to top dress alfalfa. Moreover, permanent meadows and pastures growing on soils deficient in lime may be top-dressed to advantage.

Finally, lime should be looked upon as only one of the conditions involved in permanent systems of soil fertility.

Since the presence in the soil results in a somewhat more rapid decay of vegetable matter, precautions must be taken by means of crop rotation, turning under crop residues and manure to maintain this substance which is so vital to soil productivity.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican Electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court house, Grayling, Mich., on

MONDAY, MARCH 16.

at 7:30 o'clock P. M. standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers, to-wit: One Supervisor; one Clerk; one Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace; one member of the Board of Review; Overseers of Highways Nos. 1 and 2; and four Constables.

By order of Township Committee.

Dated March 9, 1925.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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Not Always "Mount Vernon"

George Washington's estate, Mount Vernon, was originally called Hunting Creek but when it came into the possession of Lawrence Washington, the brother of George, he changed it to Mount Vernon in honor of Admiral Edward Vernon, of the British navy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Grayling, Michigan, until ten o'clock A. M. Standard time, Monday the 16th day of March 1925, for the construction of four concrete piers and one riser pipe foundation, for the support of water tower and riser pipe construction to be installed for said Village of Grayling, Michigan.

Qualification:

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bonds, either personal or surety, if personal bond be offered, same shall bear two sureties, to be approved by the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Michigan, for:

a. Insuring faithful performance of the contract;

b. Insuring payment of sub-contractors, laborers, material, men, and all indebtedness, whatsoever, necessarily incurred for supplies and equipment consumed in the execution of said contract;

c. Inspiring against claims arising under said contract under the workmen's compensation law;

A certified check for \$50.00 made payable to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, must accompany each proposal.

Approximate Quantities.

125 cu. yd. earth excavation.

352 cu. yd. concrete.

Six 14-in. reinforced-iron bars.

Plans may be examined and specifications and proposal blanks obtained from the Village Clerk of the said Village of Grayling.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

Dated at Grayling, Mich.

March 3rd, 1925

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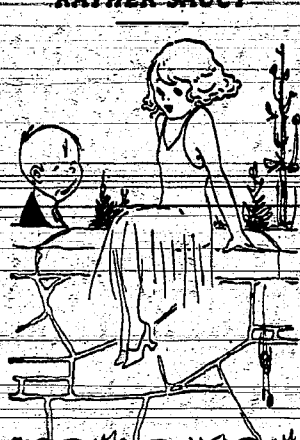
We Make Good

A STAKE WOULD DO IT



"What made Jones act so stiff after dinner?"
"Can't say—unless it was the steak he was eating when I came out."

RATHER SAUCY



"Do you believe that 'an apple a day keeps the doctor away'?"
"No—that's applesauce."

YOU BET



There was a young fellow named West,
Who went to the country to rest,
But a farmer named Snapper
Had a daughter, a snapper,
Now the strain on his system's a test

MAYBE THAT'S IT



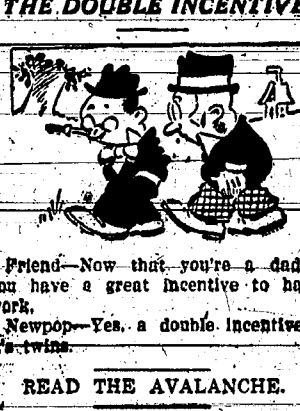
"Never knew a girl to consult the time so often in my life!"
"Consult her diamond-studded wrist-watch, don't you mean?"

GENERALLY SPEAKING



Teacher—A philanthropist is a lover of mankind. Can you name one?
Bobby—Woman-kind.

THE DOUBLE INCENTIVE



Friend—Now that you're a daddy you have a great incentive to hard work.
Newsp—Yes, a double incentive—its twin.

READ THE AVALANCHE.

Caledonian Art

At pottery the Caledonians could not compare with the Romans, since the potter's wheel seems to have been unknown amongst them. But they almost excelled the "masters of the world" in their ornaments. The mountains yielded their craftsmen gold, silver, bronze, amber, rubies and rock crystals, such as agate, jasper and calcimanga, unjet. From these they made ornaments and weapons.

YOUR INCOME TAX.

Losses if occurred in a taxpayer's trade or business or profession or in "any transaction entered into for profit" not compensated for by insurance or otherwise are deductible from gross income in determining net income upon which the income tax is assessed. To be allowed, losses not incurred in trade, business, or profession must conform closely to the wording of the statute. For example, a loss occurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home or automobile, which at the time of purchase was not bought with the intention of resale, is not deductible, because it was not a transaction "entered into for profit." Losses sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm operated merely for the pleasure of the taxpayer, they are not deductible.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mathias Horvath deceased, Josephine Zaher nee Horvath having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine legal heirs of said deceased and entitle to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, of which a portion is located in said County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 17, Town 26 north, Range 4 west. Amount paid \$5.22; tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$15.44 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Samuel L. Roberts.

Place of business, Broadway, Neb.

To Frank A. Wilson, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the second day of March A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary E. Knight, incompetent person of the Village of Grayling in said County.

Merle F. Nellist, her Guardian having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the twenty-third day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that on said day and date all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the second day of March A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Merle F. Nellist, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, Administrator having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estates therein described.

It is ordered, that the twenty-third day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that on said day and date all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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DIRECTORY

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Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Mondays of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon

1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and First Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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